

Form PTO-1449

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2691-000018/USAPPLICATION NO
10/154177APPLICANT(S)
Naoki ITANO et al.CONF. NO.
UnknownFILING DATE
July 8, 2005GROUP
Unknown**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILED DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
<i>SM</i>	JP 10-339383 A	12/22/1998	JAPAN				X
	JP 55-20103 B2 (JP 50-38128 A)	05/30/1980 (first laid open on 04/09/1975)	JAPAN				X
	JP 3058841 B2 (JP 10-307629 A)	07/04/2000 (first laid open on 11/17/1998)	JAPAN				X
<i>SM</i>	JP 2001-37904 A	02/13/2001	JAPAN				X
<i>SM</i>	JP 10-274397 A	10/13/1998	JAPAN				X
<i>SM</i>	JP 2002-750 A	01/08/2002	JAPAN				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (List the name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)

<i>SM</i>	International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report	<i>12/04</i>

EXAMINER

S Heppeler

DATE CONSIDERED

5/07

EXAMINER: Initial if review considered, whether or not claimed to be in conformance with M.P.R.P. 600. Draw line through entries if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.